

REMINDER

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Drawings changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed, the description of Fig. 1 must be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.152 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 3-15-00 are:

- A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

- DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
 Black ink. Color.
 Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.
 Fig(s) _____
 Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
 Photographs may not be accepted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
- TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(d)
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.
 Fig(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) 1/2
 Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).
 Fig(s) _____
- SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
 All drawing sheets not the same size.
 Sheet(s) _____
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
- MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: A4 Size
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 3/4
 Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
 Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____
- VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
 REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.
 Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
 Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
 Fig(s) _____
 Views not labeled separately or properly.
 Fig(s) _____
 Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.
 Fig(s) _____
- SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
 Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
 Fig(s) _____
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____
- ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)
 Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion, when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
- SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(j)
 Scale not large enough to show mechanism without reduction.
 Fig(s) _____
- CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)
 Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
 Fig(s) 4-5
 Timing for Correction
- SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)
 Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____
- NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)
 Numbers, letters and reference characters not in boldface. Fig(s) 4-5
 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
 Numbers and letters not in same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
 Fig(s) _____
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
 Fig(s) _____
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 1/8 inch high. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)
 Fig(s) _____
- LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)
 Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
 Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(r)
 Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
- NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)
 Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
- CORRECTIONS.** 37 CFR 1.84(w)
 Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____
- DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152
 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

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